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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Here is a reference, listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, that may be relevant to the examination of this application.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the Background portion of the application for a discussion of the state of the art in which the invention was made.

For any questions on this art or the application, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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